

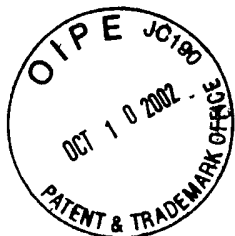
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1. Appointment of Associate Attorney;
2. Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (in duplicate);
3. Appellant's Brief, including Appendices A and B, and Exhibit A (Wang, M. L., *et al.*, *Nucleic Acids Research*, 20(8):1897-1901 (April 1992)) (forty (40) pages) (in triplicate);
4. Amendment After Final Rejection; and
5. Return postcard.

Applicants request that the following fees, totaling \$430.00, be charged to Deposit
Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter no. 16517.233:

\$110.00	one-month extension of time fee; and
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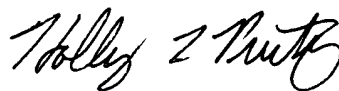
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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any additional fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16517.233. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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